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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed November 7, 2001, be extended for two months to and including March 7, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$400.00 for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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